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PIVOTAL CABLE SUPPORT

Priority Claimed on SN. 60/409,023 filed 9-9-02 PENDING

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to the field of cable supports, and more particularly to a cable support which relieves tension, chafing and fatigue on the cable by using a pivotal cable cradle and stationary support combination.

2. Description of the Prior Art

In the past, it has been conventional procedure to extend a power cable from a dockside power box to a battery charger on a boat when the battery requires charging. This procedure frequently causes cable chafing and stretching to occur which may subsequently cause electrical shorts and fires. Such cable chafing normally occurs as the cable rubs against the rail or coping of the boat and any stanchions or other boat equipment present. Therefore, a long-standing need has existed to provide a cable support that eliminates the stretching and chafing damage caused by cables that are in constant or intermittent movement and by friction due to the rocking motion of the boat as water waves or tidal changes occur, such as those experienced on a lake, in a marina or in a bay.

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. _____

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PIVOTAL CABLE SUPPORT, the specification of which

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☒ was filed on 10-7-03

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)
NONE

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status—patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>60-409,012</u>	<u>9-9-02</u>	<u>ABANDONED</u>

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